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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 26, 2002 to December 26, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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